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### Now Is the Time

The time for what? The time to secure new subscriptions to the EVANGELIST. The paper will be sent to new subscribers from now to the end of the year 1899 for one dollar. This is a special offer, and we trust our agents will take advantage of this opportunity to swell that 500 list. Since last reported some new names have been added, but we have not yet reached 300. If there are any members in your congregations who are not now subscribers to the paper, please see them and make known this special offer to them. If you fail to secure their subscriptions, kindly send us the names of such.

### The Literature

The Sunday school literature for second quarter 1899 is now ready, and orders will be promptly filled as they come in. Please do not delay your orders, but send them in now so as to be sure to have your quarterlies and paper when needed.

### An Extra

For use on Sabbath April 16, when the subject in our schools will be Feetwashing, the Brethren Publication Board will issue a four or eight page tract for distribution on that day. Look for farther announcement next week. Full particulars will be given.

*Self Culture* for March is another attractive issue of that magazine. The cover has a superb picture of Governor Roosevelt, of New York, and its table of contents is varied and timely in character. We would advise any of our readers who are looking for a wholesome and interesting magazine for the home, every issue of which is equal to the average octavo volume of over four hundred pages, to send to Akron, Ohio, for a copy of *Self Culture Magazine*, and see for themselves how much good literature, served in an attractive form, can be secured for one dollar a year.

An article that will attract the attention of those interested in our country's history appears in the *March Woman's Home Companion*. It is a vivid account of the formation of the Southern Confederacy by Edward Page Gaston, who has had unusual opportunities for collecting facts as yet unrecorded in written history of that period.

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## Personal Mention

Brother Bowman reports five accessions in the Philadelphia congregation, and the work growing in interest.

In response to a call from the brethren of the Fair Haven church, the editor will preach at that place Sunday March 12.

Brother Josiah Keim reports work moving along encouragingly in his congregation, good attendance and good interest.

The brethren of the West Independence congregation speak very highly of the sermons lately preached at that place by brother S. W. Wilt.

Brother Hixson continues his work in the Kanemorado district as State Evangelist. A new church has recently been dedicated at Portis, Kansas.

The articles by Brother Rench on the "Lord's Supper," continue interesting and instructive. Our readers would like to have them weekly instead of monthly.

We call special attention to the advertisement by brother H. M. Lichty on another page. Write him for particulars. Do not delay, for you may miss a good opportunity.

Brother Darling calls attention to an important matter on another page of this issue, that is, important to all the churches in Pa. Kindly give heed and respond to his call.

In our Home Department will be found a selection from the Los Angeles Times, sent by Sister Slotter, that touches a very vital subject, one that should be of great interest to all especially to parents.

We invite every reader of the EVANGELIST to make a careful study of the extract from a sermon by Rev. Marvin, in our Christian Life Department. It is brief but contains much food for thought.

It has been some time since our readers heard anything from Brother McFaden thro the EVANGELIST. However according to the report in this issue he still moves and has a being, and we trust he will continue to do and to be.

On Monday, March 6th, Brother Miller read a very exhaustive and able paper on the Theology of Isaiah, chapters 40-66, considered from the standpoint of the Authorship, before the Ministerial Association of Ashland.

We print this week the full report of the meeting held at Pleasant Hill, Ohio, by the pastor, Brother White, resulting in eight accessions. We are pleased to learn of the good work being done by our brother in his new charge.

We regret very much to learn of the sickness in Brother Lyon's home. His daughter, Meredith, has taken the scarlet fever, and again our brother is quarantined. May the Lord richly bless Brother Lyon in this his affliction.

Brother Smouse closed his revival services at Riddlesburg, Pa., with twenty-two accessions, and the church greatly revived. He has now taken up the work at New Enterprise, and we hope to hear of good results at that place.

Brother W. A. Welty, now pastor at Bryan, O., goes to Louisville, April 1st, to take charge of the work at that place as pastor. Bryan and Bethesda will be looking for another pastor. Brother Welty

has done good work in these churches. He is now engaged in revival work at Bryan.

The revival meeting in the Pittsburg church conducted by the pastor, Brother Darling, closed with thirteen accessions. The work there is moving along very satisfactorily. Brother Darling has been engaged by that church as a pastor for another year.

This week is quite an event with Brother Cassel in Philadelphia, being the opening of his new store, a large room 24x140 feet, literally packed with a varied and very attractive line of goods. May the Lord richly bless our brother in temporal as he has in spiritual things.

In a letter enclosing money for some subscriptions, Brother Shively says: "Brother and Sister Holsinger arrived here February 23 and will soon be settled in our midst. They are well as usual. Thus the editors of the earlier publications of the church, Brethren Baer and Holsinger are once again very near neighbors. We appreciate their presence and their influence."

The meeting at Buckeye City by the pastor, Brother Kimmel, closed with 22 accessions. It will be remembered that last winter Brother Kimmel held a meeting at that place resulting in about the same number of accessions, perhaps a few more. Where Brother Kimmel lives and works, there souls are being converted and added to the church. That is the kind of business he is in, and he is not playing at it either, nor is he in it for mere pleasure.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a gallon of pure maple syrup from Brother Bailey. It is sweet, brother, and "ye editor" is extremely fond of the "stuff." It reminds us of the olden days when we climbed along the hills of Pa., over rocks and logs, thro brushes and streams to gather the sweet, sparkling liquid from which this dainty dish is made. Those were happy, gladsome days, knowing little as we did of life's great responsibilities, yet we now see how even that was part of our preparation for life's work. Many indeed have been the changes, but one thing remains the same: Maple syrup has that same delicate, indescribably sweet taste as of old.

## Matrimonial

STUTZMAN—BLOUGH.—At my residence Sunday morning, February 26, 1899 Mr. Arthus Stutzman and sister Gertrude Blough. This young couple start out with very bright prospects. I pray God's richest blessings to follow them thro life.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

FIKE—LANDIS.—At the parsonage of the Enon Brethren church Mr. Arthur Fike of Black Hawk County, Iowa, and sister Minnie Landis, of Somerset County, Pa., were joined in marriage by the writer Sunday morning Feb 26. Sister Landis had spent two years here and went back to visit her parents last autumn. She returned to Waterloo Thursday previous to the wedding. These are well known people here and are worthy of every good wish which goes with them. They leave March 15th for their new home in North Dakota.

J. L. GILLIN.

KNOLL—HANAWALT.—February 16th at 2 P. M. at the home of the bride's parents near Dumont, Iowa, Mr. Frank Knoll and Miss Rosa Hanawalt